

California Transportation Conformity Working Group

Wednesday, November 3, 2004

10:30 am - 3:30 pm

ARB's 13th and T Street Conference Room

CONFERENCE CALL OPTIONS

Limited to regional call-in centers (All locations will be in final agenda)

RSVP WITH CONTACTS TO ENSURE THERE IS ROOM FOR YOU

FINAL AGENDA

- 10:30 Welcome; introductions; housekeeping; agenda review
- 10:40 FHWA Updates
- Update on Status of [TEA-21 Reauthorization](#) – Steve Luxenberg
 - Transportation Conformity Checklists – Steve Luxenberg
 - Statewide FSTIP – Jean Mazur
 - Finding
 - Improvements for Next Round
- 11:00 Shingle Springs Litigation – Janet Brennan
- 11:10 US EPA Updates
- Recent EPA Actions (Adequacy, plan approvals) – Karina O'Connor
 - Amendments to Conformity Rule & Litigation – Karina O'Connor
 - 8-hour Implementation Rule / PM2.5 designations – John Kelly
 - 8 hour rule
 - PM designations / implementation rule
 - Conformity SIPs (Guidance) – Karina / John
 - New OTAQ Guidance
 - EPA review / need for future submittals
 - SAFETEA proposal on rule portion of SIP
- 11:40 Lunch Break
- 1:00 ARB General Updates
- CO Maintenance Plan – Dennis Wade
 - 8 Hour ROP / Attainment Plans / Coordination- Kurt Karperos
 - Applicable Budgets Spreadsheet – Doug Ito
 - Statewide Conformity Rule –Dennis Wade
 - CMAQ Methods (PM) - Dennis Wade
 - Activity Development Updates for SIPs: Dennis Wade
- 1:30 ARB EMFAC Updates
- EMFAC [Workshop](#) – Dennis Wade
 - EMFAC Timing – Dennis Wade
 - Q & A - All

- 2:15 Status of Transportation and Air Quality Planning in California
- a) Near Term Air Quality Plans (Bay Area (1 hr), Sacramento (8 hr), SJV (1 hr)) – Area Representatives
 - b) [RTP and TIP updates for the 8 Hour standard](#) (Approach and Schedule): Jean Mazur & Karina O'Connor, Area Representatives
 - c) Conformity SIP or TCM Substitution Rule Updates (Any submissions in next year?) – Area Representatives
- 3:15 Information sharing
- [ARB Solid Waste Collection Vehicle Rule](#) – Sara Siwek
 - Staff Changes, Chair for 2005 – Karina, Dennis
- 3:30 Adjournment

Directions to Sacramento / Call-in Locations ([Agenda](#))
RSVP to Karina OConnor (775) 833-1276 for ARB site
(some locations have limited space)

Main Meeting Location:

ARB's 13th and T Street Conference Room
1927 13th Street
Sacramento, CA

Public Parking is available on R Street between 15th and 16th Streets, the daily rate is \$8. On-street parking is limited to 1 and 2 hour zones. The closest Light Rail Station is at 13th and R (2 blocks). Light Rail Schedules can be found at
<http://www.sacrt.com/schedules/current/routes.stm>

Regional Call-in Locations: (note: if one of these call-in centers is not near you, email oconnor.karina@epa.gov to set up additional call-in centers).

Santa Barbara APCD North San Antonia Road Santa Barbara, CA 9311- Contact: Ron Tan (805) 961-8812	SCAG 818 W. 7 th Street Los Angeles, California Contact: Ted Harris (213) 236-1916
Caltrans, District 11 1450 Frazee Road, Suite 506 San Diego, California Contact: Fulgene Cortez (619) 688-6808 or Carl Selnick (858) 650-4673	US EPA Region IX 75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, CA 941-5 Contact: John Kelly (415) 947-4151
Fresno COG 2100 Tulare Street, Suite 619 Fresno, CA 93721 Contact: Jason Paukovits (559) 233-4148	Tahoe Regional Planning Agency 128 Market Street Stateline, NV 89449 Contact: Jennifer Quashnick (775) 588-4547 ext 278
Kern COG 1401 19th St. Suite 300 Bakersfield, CA 93301 Contact: Zhe Liu or Rob Ball (661) 861-2191	

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8-HOUR CONFORMITY DETERMINATIONS

General Questions

- Q1: Does the conformity determination for the 8-hour ozone standard restart the 3-year planning clock?
- Q2: If an area is nonattainment for multiple pollutants, does the conformity determination for the 8-hour ozone standard have to include the other pollutants?
- Q3: If there is no associated RTP/TIP update or amendment, what documentation should be circulated for the 8-hour conformity determinations (do MPOs have to re-circulate the whole RTP/TIP again)?
- Q4: Does the timely implementation of TCMs have to be addressed in the new conformity determinations?
- Q5: Does financial constraint need to be addressed in the conformity documentation?
- Q6: What type of public involvement has to be performed for the conformity documentation?
- Q7: What year should be used for analysis of the attainment year?
- Q8: Does the 8-hour conformity determination have to be made for both the RTP and TIP?
- Q9: When do the conformity determinations have to be complete?
- Q10: When does FHWA/FTA need the final conformity documentation in order to make a conformity determination on the RTPs and FTIPs by June 15, 2004?

Area-Specific: We have a few area-specific questions which we will review depending upon time constraints.